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Homecoming royalty

Ashlee Green, a Motley County High School Junior, was crowned the 2004 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the football game last Friday night. Ashlee was escorted by Kenny Johannes, a Senior. Ashlee is the daughter of Billy and Cindy Green of Matador.

Two more cases of West Nile Virus confirmed in area

Two more cases of West Nile Virus have been confirmed in the area. Kim Gleghorn of Matador is now back at work at the First State Bank in Matador, after suffering with the illness for about a month. Mrs. Gleghorn said she felt bad for about a month with flu like symptoms, which later developed into a rash and joint aches with severe headaches. After two trips to the emergency room, a spinal tap was administered which revealed that she, in fact, had West Nile Virus. Mrs. Gleghorn was not hospitalized and recovered at home.

Don Baxter, Sr., of Afton was also diagnosed with the disease. Mr. Baxter said he started feeling bad with flu like symptoms about a month ago. He was treated for a sinus infection with antibiotics for 2 1/2 weeks, before blood tests revealed that he, too, had West Nile Virus. Usually blood tests are not conclusive in diagnosis of the disease, and requires a spinal tap, but in Mr. Baxter's case, the blood test were conclusive.

Mr. Baxter also suffered with severe headaches. He was not hospitalized and recovered

Although Mr. Baxter and Mrs. Gleghorn are both feeling much better, they report contin-

ued weakness and headaches.

Yancy Meredith was released from Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, on Tuesday evening, after 4 1/2 weeks of hospitalization for treatment of West Nile Virus. Mr. Meredith's case was very severe and has left him with some paralysis and deafness in his right ear, which doctors hope is temporary. Although he is re-gaining strength he still needs assistance with a walker or wheel chair, but will

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2004 Homecoming celebration brings ex-students home

The 2004 Matador/Motley County Homecoming celebration was a big success. Although the celebration started off with a little disappointment, due to the fact that Thursday night's Bonfire was rained out, spirits were not dampened.

Exes coming home for the celebration had no doubt they were in Matador country when they entered Motley County ISD on Friday, as students had the nails full of red and black decorations in honor of their 2004 Homecoming celebration. The Pep Rally held that afternoon proved to be the right motivation for the Matadors, when they came out the victors for their Homecoming game. In spite of an electrical problem which left the football pitch dark during half time, the Matadors glowed when they were successful for a big win over Benjamin, 74-38.

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Saturday events started off with coffee, pastries and visiting at the school that morning. A delicious brisket lunch was catered by the Motley County Senior Citizens Association at noon

The traditional Homecoming program was held at the school Saturday afternoon with Judge Ed D. Smith as the Master of Ceremonies. Exes Association President, Clint Burns (Class of 1960) introduced the 2004 officers as follows: Debra Stockton Spray (class of '70) Vice President; Jim Watson (class of '55) Past President; Cora Bostick Smallwood (class of '53) Treasurer; and Directors, Geraldine Wayborn Key (class of '49), Barbara Bird Armstrong (class of '63), Colleen Rose Baxter (class of '82), Kim Fletcher (class of '78), Dana Dillard Graham (class of '77), and Pat Smith (class of '77).

Also announced were the names of the Exes Scholarship recipients. Chasity Holman was the 2003 recipient and Stachia Baxter and Sam Stapelton were the 2004 recipients. Each student receives \$100 if they attend college. The money is made possible from donations by the

exes.

Cora Smallwood read the memorial list of those ex students deceased October 2002 through September 2004, as follows:

Grace Moore Guy; Charlie Keith; Frances Lancaster Finch; Curtiss Baker; Irene Bourland Brown; Opal Dean Johnston; Lottie Carter Stotts; Lorene Fryar Calhoun; Lucille

Meador Woolery; Ruth Simpson Noel; Sylvia Day Fogerson; Inez Pharis Roe; Delores Markham Medley; Zona Ruth Cammack; Justine Rattan Mullins; James "Tootie" Meador; Elwanda Martin McCaghren; Lorilla Tooke Harmon; Richard Baker; Ruth Marie Stanley; Carroll Wayne Cooper; LaReese Lawrence Estes; Gale Stafford; John Lynn

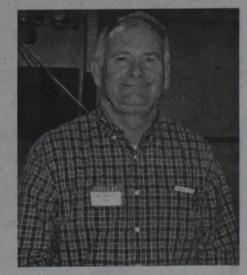
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HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN — Bill Crenshaw and Carolyn Pohl Limmer, both members of the Matador High School Class of 1960, were named 2004 Homecoming King and Queen at last Saturday's program.



Opal Pipkin, Class of 1926, was recognized as the Earliest Graduate



Pat Groves, Class of 1960, was recognized for having traveled the farthest.

Local Fire Department observes Fire Prevention Week

In observance of National Fire Prevention Week, the Matador Volunteer Fire Department would like to let area citizens know that they are proud to serve this community.

Fire Chief Craig Turner announces that the Fire Department now owns a carbon monoxide tester which detects the level of unburned gases in a home. Also available is a chimney sweep for use during the upcoming winter season.

chief Turner says, "Winter is a very dangerous season due to the use of heaters that are not properly vented and unclean chimneys within our homes." Mr. Turner stresses the importance of practicing fire safety. "If you feel that you have a faulty heater or are concerned about the level of carbon monoxide

fumes feel free to contact the fire department," Mr. Turner concluded.

Members of the local department are Bobby Barton, Steve Barton, Alan Bingham, David Blanco, Shawn Elliott, Robert Fisk, James Gillespie, Pepe Gonzalez, Lee Jones, Brent Marshall, Brian Marshall, Randy Martin, Crawford Mason, Phillip Sharp, Craig Turner, Brandt Underwood, Tim Ward, Rodney Williams, Fred Parton and Les Woolsey.

In observance of National Fire Prevention Week, the local fire department would like to share these facts about the observance.

The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which

occurred on October 9, 1871 This tragic conflagration killed some 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 structures. The origin of the fire has generated speculation since its occurrence, with the fact and fiction becoming blurred over the years. One popular legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary was milking her cow when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary barn on fire and starting the spectacular blaze. How ever the massive fire began, it swiftly took its toll, burning more than 2000 acres in 27 hours. The city of Chicago quickly rebuilt, however, and within a couple of years residents began celebrating their successful restoration to memo-

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Signs of Autumn are pictured in Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

Jack Frost has not yet begun nipping at noses in Motley County, but leaves are changing colors, the days are getting shorter and temperatures are dropping. These are sure signs that autumn is here. Bales of feed are seen in fields, planting of wheatland and we are thankful cotton crops have missed ballstorms this month.

hailstorms this month.

Motley County National
Weather Service Volunteers officially report rain totals for the
month of September: Buzz
Thacker, Roaring Springs, 0.98;
Betty Simpson, Northfield, 0.29;
Jim Stockton, Whiteflat, 1.40;
Tommie Cruse, Flomot, 1.32;
and Kelly Meyer, Matador, 0.41.

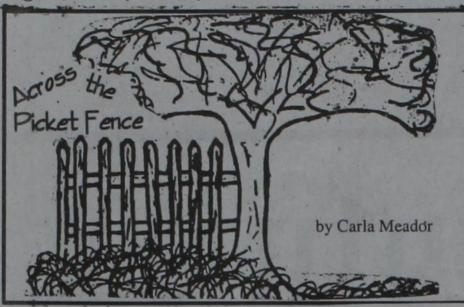
USDA Rural Development will announce funding at public meeting

Bryan Daniel, State Director, USDA Rural Development, Temple, Texas; Linda Brakebill, Area Director, USDA Rural Development, Lubbock, Texas; James H. Short, Rural Development Manager, USDA Rural Development, Lubbock; Seab Washington, President, Hackberry Creek Care Center, Inc., Matador, will be on hand to make the official announcement of funding for the Hackberry Creek Care Center, Inc., to be constructed in Matador.

The announcement will be made at the Motley County Senior Citizens Building, 625 Stewart Street, Matador, at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 13.

The community facilities loan and grant for \$4,550,000 is to construct a 50-bed health care facility.

The public is invited to attend.



My grandchildren were here this weekend. We always have so much fun. Jim and I even climb trees! Talk about a energy jolt, grandkids can really make you feel energetic and young. Here are some other tips for

feeling like a kid again.

- Find a wall and some finger paint. Seriously. Don't feel silly. Reports say there's even a whole field of psychology devoted to this kind of activity play therapy! Plan enhances feelings of control, inspires imagination, and reduces stress.

- Buy a hula hoop. Go ahead, embarrass your kids. Ask for a pogo stick, hula hoop, or Chinese jump rope for your next birthday. It's great exer-

- Bang that drum. If you've always wanted to play the drums, craft a clay pot, write poetry, or paint landscapes, it's never too late. Remember Grandma Moses didn't start painting until her senior years.

- Red Rover, Red Rover, invite your friends over. Get out in the yard and play those old fun games like Red Rover, Freeze Tag, Ghost in the Graveyard,

 Dance the age away. Try taking dance lessons, or just turn on some loud music and jump around.

— Go to a waterpark. They're not just for kids. Gather your 'adult' friends and head to an amusement park, zoo, game room or waterpark. Use your imagination!

Pipkin was recognized as being

the earliest graduate attending.

She was a member of the class

of 1926. Pat Groves of California

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of '53); Directors - Geraldine

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(class of '55); Barbara Bird

Armstrong (class of '63);

Nathan Shannon (class of '99);

Carolyn Pohl Limmer (class of

'60); and Ed D. Smith (class of

singing of the school song led by

The program ended with the

Officers for the 2006 celebra-

Queen.

Homecoming celebration

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Barnhill; Patti Edwards Lane; Evelyn Marie Jones; D.L. "Dood" Damron; Myra King Spears; J.E. Edwards; Houston Schweitzer; Jewell Lawrence, Vernon Chambliss, Norman Merle Pitts; Velda Mae Rattan Meek; Louise Terry; Marty Fletcher; Julia Luckett Godfrey; Glenda Flippin Tippin; Orval B. Latimer; James Lee Day; Robert A (Bobby) Echols; Rita Jeanette Day Hammond; Donald Reeves; Frances Williamson Ward; Billy Jean Dirickson Lyles; J.C. Murphy Lucretia Edwards Campbell; Cathryn Sheats Johnson: Letrice Knight Dickinson; Floyd Lebow; Hoyt Burnam; Billie Ruth Young Lawrence.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of those listed above.

Kim Fletcher read the minutes from the 2002 meeting.

Judge Smith recognized classes having reunions. Opal

Two more cases of West Nile Virus from page 1

Plainview. A full recovery is hoped for.

According to Mr. Meredith's doctors there are different strains of the disease. Some people may have the disease and not know it, some will experience only flu-like symptoms and some sickness, some will experience the more severe cases. The disease has resulted in death for some.

Although there is no real

continue physical therapy in treatment for West Nile, supportive care in a hospital to help the body fight the illness with intravenous fluids, respirator support if needed and prevention of secondary infections, such as pneumonia or urinary tract infection is usually re-

Researchers from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the U.S. Army are trying to develop a vaccine for humans that prevents West Nile virus.

NOTE OF THANKS

I want to take the time to say thank you to this community. There have been so many times I've wished to live closer to family, but I am so blessed to live here. Thank you so much for the prayers and all of the food that is still coming. One of my biggest concerns throughout this was taking care of my girls. Cathey and Denise thank you for keeping them in Church and the bath tub. Amy, thank you for helping with the girls, also. Tammy, thank you for making them feel special. The love that we have been shown through this time is unbelievable and I feel truly blessed to live around "family" and caring people in this community. Frances Hobbs, thank you for the pep talks when I had let fear set in! Rev. Boggs, you have a very special group of people at your Church and I'm sure your very thankful to have them. Thank you to my church family at Full Gospel Church for the prayers and food. May God bless you all.

Relationships

Tommy, Kim, Chloe and Dode

Pivots & Divots RSRC ladies playday on

Thursday, September 23, was Scotch Twosome.

The 18-hole players played for Greenie on #3. Those playing were Dot, Louise, Jean, LaVoe, Kay H., Geneva, Judy C., and Virginia. Dot and LaVoe had greenies on #3.

Playing 9 holes were Nell, Marihelen, Tommye and Frances. Nell and Marihelen won after a very close match. They played one play off hole and Nell & Marihelen came away rejoicing!

Playday on Thursday, September 30, was rained out in the morning and the afternoon.

LETTER TO THE **EDITOR**

Dear Carla,

I have been reading the note in the paper about Roaring Springs needing funds to help keep up their cemetery. May I get on the "band wagon" also. I am sure there is not a cemetery in our county that could not use more help with donations. There are mowers to buy, chemicals to purchase that have to be applied by someone, and mowing to be paid for if you are lucky enough to find someone to

All of us have loved ones in our cemeteries. We all need to donate annually. Every dollar helps. I feel like if more people knew how much a gallon of Roundup cost, or how much a sack of Treflan costs (this helps Mrs. Sandy Ellis of Lubbock; with the grassburrs), they would be more willing to help. For all of you that do not go help clean up the cemeteries, the chemicals mean you don't have to use the hoes and rakes so much.

Let me finish with saying that everyone please support your cemeteries with your do-

Thanks, Betty Simpson



CLASS OF 1944 — These class members of the Matador High School Class of 1944 met for their 60th Reunion during last weekend's Homecoming celebration. Pictured left to right at back are Brown "Bill" Morris, Don Paul Keith, Juanita Cartwright Wood, Ruby Burton Davis; in front are Skeet Jameson, Dorothy Nelson Melton, Herbert Smallwood and Paula Patton Son.

Circle of friends gather for 60th MHS class reunion

by Earlyne Jameson

There was a circle of friends with a circle of memories of a different time and place when life was sweet and the days slow and easy when the 1944 MHS Class celebrated their 60th class reunion, October 1-2, 2004.

These senior citizens fondly remembered friendships that have lasted a lifetime. Those that gathered for the Homecoming reunion were Don Paul Keith and wife, Jean, Mrs. Ruby Burton Davis and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson Melton and husband, Tom of Odessa;

Brown "Bill" Morris and wife, Dorothy of El Paso; Mrs. Juanita Cartwright Wood of Big Spring; Mrs. Paula Patton Son of San Antonio; Herbert Smallwood of Iowa Park and H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and wife, Earlyne of Matador. Those joining class members at the Senior Citizens luncheon Friday but did not attend Saturday's reunion were Charles Price of

Lubbock and Vance Campbell of Dougherty.

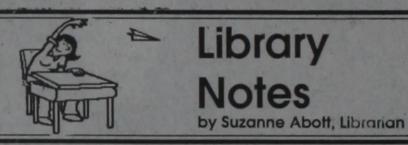
The former classmates and students of Mrs. Mary Meason visited in her home Friday and Saturday afternoon.

On a sad note, of the thirty 1944 graduating seniors, a quiet prayer was held for the twelve that have passed away: Math Barkley 1966; Leon Smallwood

1978; Frances Seigler Folmar 1983; Billy Wason 1993; Bernice Ruth Patton Schweitzer 1995; George Doss 1995; Barbara Springer Zimmerman 1997;

Dorothy Jean Casey Risner

1999; Glenda Nelson Brock 2001; Frances Williamson Ward 2002; Donald Reeves 2003; Billy Jean Dirickson Lyles 2004.



The new, 2004 Texas Capitol Ornaments are now on sale at the Library! Come in and see these lovely ornaments. Proceeds go to the Friends of the Library.

We appreciate the memorials that the library received this week. We thank Betty and Elmer Parks for their memorials for Lucretia Campbell and Billie Ruth Lawrence. We also thank Kenneth and Suzanne

Abbott for their donations in memory of Lucretia Campbell. We appreciate the donations by Jo Ann and Bill Durham in memory of Lucretia Campbell and Billie Ruth Lawrence.

New books in the library in-

clude Witch's Tongue by J.D. Doss. This mystery features Charlie Moon and his Aunt Daisy. The library also has Michael McGarrity's newest, Slow Kill. This book features Kevin Kearny.

Another new book is by Anne Isham. Its intriguing title is Eat Chocolate Lose Weight. Now that's my kind of diet. The library offers to its Juvenile readers two fantasy novels by G.P. Taylor, Shadowmancer and Wormwood.

New on the large print shelf is Horseplay by Judy Singer. The library also has Exile, a regular print book by Allan

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In our relationship with God there are two parties involved. God will do His part and we must do our part in order for the relationship to survive. We ask ourselves, "What is my part?" Or, "How can I insure that the relationship I have with God will survive?"

Our answers are found in God's Word. In the Bible, every area of our lives is addressed. We allow God's Word to be our authority for any relationship. We study and as we study we learn. This learning allows the Word to dwell in our lives and to be a real force for wisdom to face any situation of any relationship.

There is no greater way to live life on this earth than to live it in the right relationship with God and man. In our relationship with God lie tremendous blessings and privi-

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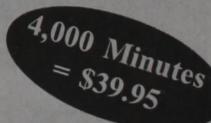
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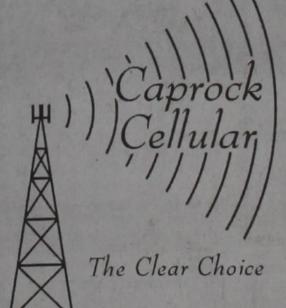
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SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS -

Motley County FCCLA hosts Area Leadership meeting

by Ashlee Green and Ashley Fonseca

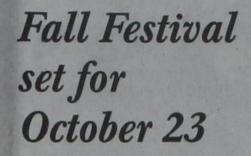
"It's Your Move' was the theme for the Family, Career, Community, Leaders of America Area Workshop hosted by Motley County FCCLA members on September 28, 2004. FCCLA members from the following schools participated in the leadership events:

Motley County, Paducah, Guthrie, Floydada, Valley, Chillicothe, Quanah, Shamrock, Spur, New Deal.

Area officers conducted opening ceremonies and then members broke into individual workshop sessions. Ashley

* SPORTS

Fonseca and Ashlee Green conducted a workshop on leader-ship. Other Motley County FCCLA members that participated in the workshops were Veronica Mendoza, Angelica Mendoza, Griselda Flores, and Chicagra Brown. It was a great learning opportunity for all that



The Eternas Study Club will sponsor the annual Fall Festival October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the old school gym.

The Queen's Contest will consist of a Little Miss for girls Pre-K, first and second grades; Princess, grades 3, 4 and 5; and the Queen, 6th, 7th, and 8th

Anyone wishing to have a booth should contact Annette Hollinsworth at New To You or Denise Ford at the school.

National Honor Society will sponsor

The Motley County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, October 18, 2004, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room at School.

For an appointment, call Carolyn Johnson or Kathy





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Blood Drive

Donors will need to bring a picture ID and a list of medications that they are taking. Appointments may be made but are not necessary, as walk-ins



in School Zones 1

Matadors mangle the Mustangs

don't know what you're missing,

Motley County, 73 - Benjamin, 38

Paducah, 70 - Patton Springs, 25

Silverton, 60 - Cotton Center, 14

Chillicothe, 38 - Guthrie, 20

Crowell, 40 - Northside, 32

Ropes, 46 - New Home, 18

Whitharral, 64 - Amherst, 8

Valley, 46 - Hedley, 0

Happy, 68 - Groom, 20

Kress, 58 - Lazbuddie, 8

by Annie Green

The Motley County Matadors mangled the Benjamin Mustangs Friday night for an enormous Homecoming victory. For those who attended Friday night's game, there was no disappointment in sight. The final score, 74-38, tells a story in itself.

Motley County Quarterback, Chance Bingham, completed eight passes for a total of 127 yards.

Bradley Brown rushed the ball for a total of 64 yards and two touchdowns. Seagram Sims gained 57 yards for one touch-down and Isiah Archer rushed for thirteen yards.

Colton Russell caught two touchdown passes, both of which helped push the Matadors towards their big win. Brown and Archer each caught one touchdown pass as well.

Leading scorers for Friday Night's game were Brown and Archer with a total of three touchdowns apiece. Russel contributed two touchdowns to the scoreboard, while Kenny Johannes and Seagram Sims gained one touchdown each.

Friday night was not only an exciting night for the Matadors, but for all who were there. The Matadors played hard and came out victorious. Come on out on Friday nights and help support

Area Team Ratings

Rank	Team	W	L	Rating	CHE	PVS
2	Valley	5	0	207.01	1.93	2
5	Asperment	3	2	196.79	2.09	5
6	Paducah	4	1	195.65	2.30	6
30	Crowell	2	3	154.06	1.68	35
33	Chillicothe	5	0	153.43	1.71	36
46	Silverton	3	2	144.24	5.31	52
52	Northside	3	2	137.67	-1.66	50
53	Guthrie	3	2	137.46	-2.14	49
59	Motley Co.	2	3 0	131.21	4.50	60
62	Spur	2	3	127.32	3.14	64
63	Hedley	3	2	125.89	1.33	63
76	Patton Springs	2	3	113.28	0.29	78
77	Jayton	3	2	113.19	1.92	80
89	Benjamin	2	3	93.77	-0.93	88
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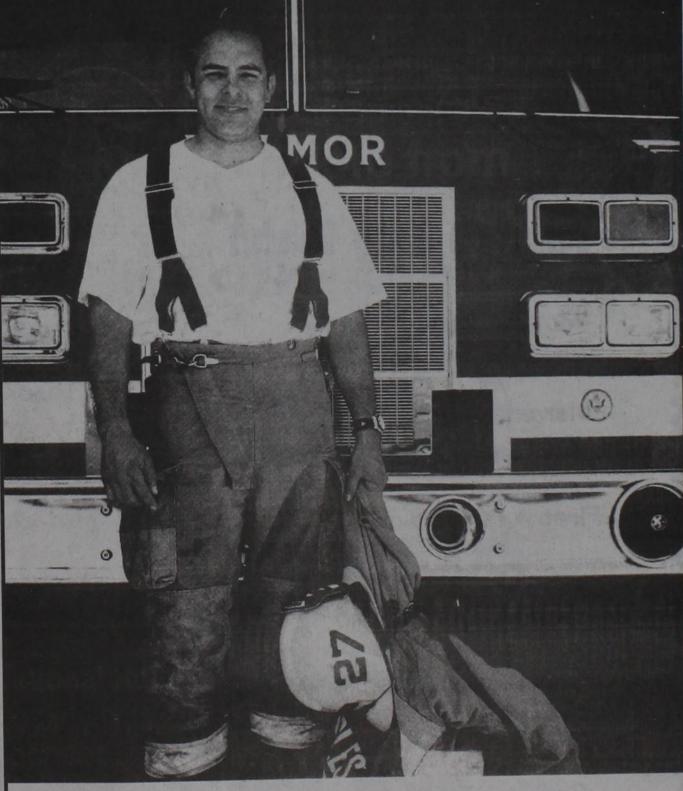
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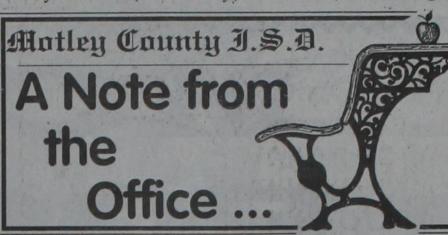
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We salute our volunteer firefighters during fire prevention week.



by Marilynn Hicks, Principal

We got our official notice this week that Motley County ISD is a TEA Recognized School. The students have worked hard to make this happen. In order to be Recognized, a system must have high scores in each subject and within each subgroup of students. Attendance is also taken into account. I am so proud of our students. I also know that parents have been instrumental in each child's success. Thank you for encouraging your child, and sometimes prodding them, so

this could be achieved. Last week we had our first Open House of the year. Parents came out to meet faculty members, pick up report cards, and hear some of our talented students read. One student from grades K-5 read the poem they will use to try out for UIL poetry reading. They did a wonderful job. By the time we have the meet on November 8th and 9th, they will be ready to earn points for the Motley team. The read-

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ers were Chloe Gleghorn for Kindergarten; Mattie Brooks for first grade; Tristan Tomlinson for second grade; Conner Mason for third grade; Austin Taylor for fourth grade; and Keyan Kautz for fifth grade. On October 11th there will

be no school.

Homecoming was successful. The students decorated the building and the parents painted the streets. A downpour kept us from having the bonfire pep rally, but spirits nevertheless were high.... And the best part of it all is that we beat Benjamin rather handily. Saturday morning the building was teeming with former students who were busy catching up on each other's lives.

October 7th there will be students from Texas Tech in town to look at the school and the town in general. They are interested in the culture of a small community. If you see them, be sure to give them a warm welcome.

Come by and see our

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MC Matador FOOTBALL



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured from left to right, beginning at back, Coach Cooper, Matthew Martin, Bradley Brown, Cheerleader Christy Smith, Kenny Johannes, Cheerleader Brittany Moore, Colton Russell, Cheerleader Mylissa Gilmore, Brandon Gresset, Coach Reiner, Mascot Chicagra Brown; (middle row) Gene Salazar, Ephren Torres, Dakota Meyer, Cameron Jeffcoat, Jacob Johannes, Isiah Archer, Casey Fletcher; (front row) Seagram Sims, Cheerleader Karrie Valdez, Malcomb O'Daniel, Brendon Wiltshire, Stacey Perryman, Cheerleader Leatrice Guiterrez, Chance Bingham.



Go Matadors!

SLAY THE DRAGONS!

PADUCAH!

District Schedule

Distrct 4 Class A Sixman

Sept. 24	Chillicothe	there	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Benjamin **	here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Paducah	there	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Northside	here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Guthrie	there	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Crowell	here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Patton Springs	there	7:30 p.m.

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MATADOR CLASS OF 1960 — Pictured left to right, Ed D. Smith, Pete Chambliss, Dahl Clower, Tom Edwards, Daphine Lynn Edwards, Bill Crenshaw, Gary Jenkins, (sitting in front) Carolyn Pohl Limmer, Robin Darsey and Kay Bailey Rattan.

Class of 1960 joins other Matador classes for big reunion party

by Deanie Edwards

The class of 1960 met together at the home of Dr. Clint Burns Saturday afternoon for a short time to discuss plans for

their next big reunion. They have decided to celebrate their 45th during the 2006 homecom-

A wonderful time of visiting

following classmates, spouses and friends: Pete and Judy Chambliss, Plainview; Billy and Karen Crenshaw, Canyon;

Robin Darsey, Tom and Deanie Edwards, Clint Burns, Matador; Ed D. Smith of Roaring Springs; Carolyn Limmer, Snyder; Gary

Jenkins, Iowa; Dahl and Dolores Clower, Amarillo;

tin, Dumas; Ouida Jane (McWilliams) Moore, Friendswood; and Annette (McWilliams) Wilkerson, Cedar Creek Lake.

We thank the class of 1959 for allowing us to share great food and fellowship with their class. We had a great time seeing old classmates and friends.

Thank you to the Senior Citizens organization for the won-



Class of 1959 - Bobby Williams, Kent Gray, Ronald Bailey, Larry Hoyle, Gerald Pipkin, Lee Smith, James Bearden, Karmen Jenkins McCulloch, Sherrill Rigsby, Rosemary Shanks Webb, Bobby Cross, Betty Simpson.

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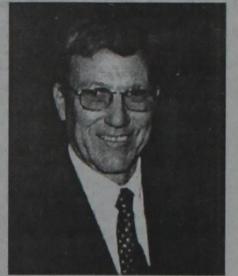
The Matador class of 1959 celebrated their 45th anniversary at the Motley County Se-nior Citizens building following homecoming activities on October 2. Included were the classes of 1955, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1966.

Present from the class of '55 was Jim Watson; present from the class of '57 were Spencer and Wilda Dixon, Garland and Judy Cartwright, Pat Groves, Clay and Melinda Jameson, Charlie Renfro, and Johnny and Vera Shanks; from the class of '59, Ronald Bailey, James Bearden, Richard and Karen Webb Bumpus, Bobby and Kay Cross, Kent and Melba Gray, Larry and Donna Hoyle, Karmen Jenkins McCulloch, Sharril Rigsby, Gorald, and Sherril Rigsby, Gerald and Penny Pipkin, Betty Davis Simpson, Lee Smith, Rosemary Shanks Webb, and Bobby and Jeanne Williams; from the class of '60, Kay Rattan Bailey, Dr. Clinton Burns, Pete and Judy

Chamblis, Dahl and Delores Clower, Bill and Karen Crenshaw, Robin Darsey, Tom and Deanie Lynn Edwards, Gary Jenkins, Carolyn Pohl Limmer, Ed D. Smith, and Mae Martin Thomas; from the class of '61 were Guy and Diann Campbell, Roy and Frances Hobbs, Carter and Betty Luckett and Nelda Wilson Tomison; from the class of '62, David and Marilyn Rattan; and present from the class of '66 was Rocky and Carolyn Perkins Lucas. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson, Jerri Hughes, McWilliams Moore, Annette McWilliams Wilkerson.

A delicious meal of fried catfish and all the trimmings was prepared by Sherril Rigsby and Clay Jameson. Musicians pro-viding entertainment were Brandt Bearden, Billy Donaldson, Kelly Keltz, Gerald Pipkin and Lee Smith. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Harry Hamilton installed as **President of Texas Realtors Land** Institute



Harry Hamilton

Harry Hamilton of Lubbock was installed as the 2005 president of Texas REALTORS Land Institute (RLI) on Sept. 17 at the Texas REALTORS Convention in Fort Worth.

Hamilton, a graduate of Texas Tech University, has been a real estate broker since 1975, specializing in farms and ranches. He is the owner of Harry Hamilton & Associates in Lubbock. Hamilton is a member of the National, State and Lubbock Association of REALTORS and has served on various committees at the local and state

The REALTORS Land Institute is the only real estate organization dedicated to serving real estate professionals who broker, lease, sell, develop and manage land. RLI is an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, "The Voice for Real Estate," America's largest trade association, representing more than one million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

Harry Hamilton will attend the national meeting November 4-7, 2004, in Orlando, FL, where members will discuss issues and concerns relevant to the land profession, and participate in specific education programs and networking session.

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Ronald and Kay Bailey, Eastland; Glenda (Lynn) Marand reminiscing was had by the derful noon luncheon.

Rah - Rah - Rah ...

These ladies, all former members of the Matador Pep Club from years past, brought some spirit to last Saturday afternoon's Homecoming program when they performed a cheer song. Pictured left to right are Lucretia Estes Campbell, Billie Koon, Winifred Estes Darsey and Opal Estes Pipkin.

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family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days celebration can provide it. This year the harvest party will be held October 9th and heralds Floydada's claim as Pumpkin

Lots of Arts and Crafts and food booths will be open for business beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the manicured lawn of the Courthouse. It will be a great time to do a little Christmas

shopping. Judging will begin under the pavilion at 9:00 a.m., on entries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin and best pumpkin pie. Entries will be accepted from all over

the special games created for them including: stick horse races, hop squash, hoop a pumpkin, a pumpkin drawing contest, pumpkin rolling race, the great pumpkin toss, pumpkin bowling, and a tricycle race through a maze of hay bales. Those a little older can partake in a timed carving contest, seed spitting contest, blindfolded wheelbarrow race, blindfolded pumpkin pie eating, a pumpkin pie relay race, rock/wall climb-

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News By Lula Swim

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock at-

tended the Boots Randolph show in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon and were met there by Mrs. Pat Peacock and Margaret McPherson.

Mrs. Debbie Marshall and son R.J. of Hedley visited her mother, Mrs. Kay Jones and her sister and husband, Jan and Mike Jones. They attended church services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Dean McInroe attended funeral services in Spur for Victor Arrington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott enjoyed a motorcycle tour last weekend that took them to College Station and Jefferson.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Bible group, taught by Mrs. Fredia Burns, met at the home of Debbie Braselton, Monday afternoon, Sept. 27, with 20 ladies attending and one little girl. P.K. had charge of the business meeting.

Plans were made for trips on Nov. 8 and Dec. 13. The group will travel to Amarillo, Nov. 8, and meet in the home of Karan Fry.

Debbie Braselton opened the study with prayer. The 17 and 18 chapters of Acts were studied. Before the study began, Pat Smith

sang a very pretty song that God gave her. Karan Fry gave a prayer on compassion.

Mrs. Braselton served some delicious refreshments and drinks. Mrs. Burns closed the meeting with prayer.

HOUSE OF FAITH CHILDREN'S MEETING

The House of Faith Children met at the Park last Wednesday afternoon with 22 children in attendance. Mrs. Monta Marshall gave the Bible story.

Other adults helping were Alex Crowder, Ken Abbott, Corky Marshall, Mrs. Jo Trammell, Mrs. Joyce Meredith and Steve Byrd. Lula Swim furnished the brownies and drinks.

Lula Swim was in Floydada on business, Tuesday.

METHODIST CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church held a joint Conference with the Matador Methodist Church at the Roaring Springs fellowship hall on Sunday evening with District Superintendent, Earl Blair, holding the conference. A good attendance enjoyed refreshments and visiting.

Matador News

Ruby Anders of LaPlace, Louisiana, visited her brother Lewis Bostick and her sister Cora Smallwood, last week.

Diane and Kelly Meyer returned Monday afternoon from a vacation trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo. where they enjoyed tourist attractions and touring the beautiful foliage route.

Mrs. Betty Simpson visited in Garden City last Friday with daughter and family, Tanya and Warren Multer, Amy, Katy and Cory. She enjoyed the football game Friday night in which Cory competed. His team won the game. Her husband, Billy Paul Simpson, joined the family Sunday and they visited in Midland with his mother, Mrs. P.A. (Mollye) Simpson at a retirement home. They were with daughter, Tanya Monday who had knee surgery in Midland. She is reported to

Mrs. Paula Son of San Antonio visited from Wednesday until Tuesday with Mrs. Billie Koon and they attended MCHS Homecoming.

Mrs. Frances Welling of Midlothian accompanied her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Meador to her home in Matador for the weekend. Dorothy will begin more treatments Monday in Dallas. Also visit-

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ing with Dorothy during the weekend were her brother and wife, Brown "Bill" Morris and Dorothy of

Mrs. Juanita Wood of Big Spring visited the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper. She also visited at the Care Center in Floydada with Mrs. L.V. Damron.

Candice and Justin Scott, children of Jody Scott of Roosevelt, visited overnight Saturday with greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock last Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., who had neck surgery at the Covenant Medical Center. Mrs. Hester is in rehabilitation this week. Wilda has been with her during her hospitalization.

Visiting Mrs. Juanita Cooper Tuesday until Friday was her brother, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo. Another brother, Lonnie Harmon of Hedley, visited on Thursday. Also visiting the weekend and attending Matador Homecoming activities was Mrs.. Juanita Wood of Big Spring.

Guests in the home of Tom and Deanie Edwards was Glenda (Lynn) Martin of Dumas, Texas. She was here for her class reunion of

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By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A preacher came to see me the other day and he said that, at my age, I should be thinking about the 'hereafter."

I told him that I do, all the time. No matter where I am, in the living room, in the kitchen, outside or in the garage, I ask myself, "What am I here after?"

1948 THS CLASS REUNION

The 1948 Turkey High School graduating seniors held their 56th class reunion Saturday, October 2, at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. It was a fun filled time of renewing friendships and memories. They had a delicious buffet luncheon. They extended the celebration by attending the Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night.

Special guest was Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star who was the Home Room Mother of the class for eleven years. Class members attending were Mrs. Mary Jo Lyles Calvert and husband, Doyle and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot; Alton Lane and wife, Glo of Alto, N.M.; Roy Corgill of Tulsa, OK; Billy Roy Hardcastle and wife, Margaret of Meridian; R.E. Bullin and wife Naomi of Levelland; Lloyd Wellman of Shallowater; Bob Ham and wife, Jacqualyn of Quitaque; Bob Lane Russell and wife, Janice of Turkey.

Marian Hulen Harris and husband, Newton of Hewitt; Grace Boatman Wooten and husband, J.W. of Lubbock; Christene Edwards Brummett of Quitaque; Linda Lane Ferguson of Turkey.

Guests were Janet Barnhill Case of Matador; Rita Lane Guest of Turkey and Anna Lou Hulen Hanna of Sulphur Springs.

Judy and Lynn Stark visited recently in Austin with daughter,

Northfield exes, residents and

friends gather for annual reunion

Mindy Stark. Joining them there to visit was son, Wes Stark, stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Del Rio.

Tom and Aleda Ross were in Lubbock Thursday and had lunch with daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Lubbock, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla. They enjoyed a Junior League football game at Coronado football field in which Colton played. Kayla is a cheer-

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse.

Stan Hanesworth of Matador enjoyed a cook out supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited last Sunday night in Fritch with daughter and son, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael. Nada had day surgery in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star visited Thursday and Friday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning.

Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas and daughter, Ashton Calvert of Lubbock were guests, Sunday of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. They celebrated the birthday of Alvia Joe.

Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound visited the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

The Rev. Bob O'Daniel of Lubbock was the guest speaker at the Flomot Baptist Church in Flomot morning. His daughter, Rachel was with him. They had a covered dish luncheon following the service.

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MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWS & VIEWS By: Mary-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

As a good friend always told me "Failing to plan is Planning for Failure.

-- Doctor Dinero

What do a banquet, a website, and an office have in common? They are all part of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce. And these and other seemingly divergent kinds of activities all make sense when you think about what the Chamber of Commerce is supposed to do.

The chamber is a community organization, and has as its goal the support and improvement of the community, particularly the commercial aspects of

The banquet is an event that reminds the community of individuals and business people who have made special contributions throughout the year and that promotes businesses through displays and the door prizes that the businesses donate. And of course it adds to the sense of community cohesion by simply bringing people together to have a good time.

The website presents the county and its businesses to the world at large, and lets people know what they can expect to find here. It encourages people to come visit the county, or to move here.

The office is a center that provides information to people who come or contact it with specific requests. It has brochures and other kinds of material for anyone interested, and can put people with questions in contact with people who might have an-

The Chamber also supports various activities in the county -- the pre-Christmas late night shopping evening, the restoration of Bob's Oil Well, and the Hackberry Creek Care Center, the Motley County Bucks program. It provided the special 'yellow pages" type of directory of business services in the county to its members and new residents, and many new residents have been presented with welcome baskets. And the Chamber put up the information signs featuring Pease River Pete that tell visitors and residents alike about upcoming

These are but some of the activities of the Chamber, and there are plans for more. If you have suggestions, contact the Chamber.

OBITUARIES

Calvin Matthew Gilbert

Calvin Matthew Gilbert, beloved father, "Big Dad," and friend, left us to be reunited with his heavenly Father and family on Monday, September 27, 2004,

in Lubbock. He was born in Turkey, October 9,1924, to Naomi and Edwin Gilbert. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in Italy with the 751st Tank BN. He married JoNita Webb, of Matador, Christmas day 1946. They moved to Lubbock in 1950 and started his trade as a carpenter. He was active in the Gilbert Construction Co. for new home construction and remodeling until this last year. He was a loving father, who enjoyed fishing and was an accomplished golfer. He was known as "Coach" by hundreds of boys in the YFL football program, which he coached for 20 years. His parents; a sister, Betty Thrasher of Turkey; and a brother, Gauvain Gilbert of Lubbock, all preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, JoNita: two sons, Ronnie Gilbert and fiance' Kenan Curry, and Terry Gilbert and wife Teenya; a daughter, Cheri Sherrod and husband, Greg, all of Lubbock; a sister, Rose Carlisle of Pampa; seven

grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was beloved by his extended family and all who knew him as a friend.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 1, 2004, at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Gary Baird officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of

by Betty Simpson Northfield Community held

their 43rd annual Homecoming at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, Saturday, October 2. A bountiful covered dish

lunch and a day of visiting was enjoyed by all that attended.

Those on the Memorial List

were June Thompson Stanfield, Jim Wade, Annie Lee Holiman, Denzil McCoy, Pauline Tate.

The oldest person attending was Guaneth Moore Thomas; the youngest attending was Jayda Jameson.

Others attending were Billie Clifton and Rowena Fulgham Nunn from Amarillo; Ida Mae Nunn from Amarillo; Ida Mae Simpson Sims and Ray Mason from Lubbock; Marie Timmons Cruse from Turkey; J.M. Dickson from Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Nimmo, Mrs. Gertrude Nimmo, all from Davis, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nimmo from Purcell, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoover from Iowa Park; Dorothy McDonald Jameson Nichols from Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Jameson, Sierra and Jayda; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons, all from Tell; Raydell Thomas Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, Margie Timmons Cook and Randy Cook, all from Childress; Cheryl McCoy Bradley from Lockney; Ellis Key ley from Lockney; Ellis Key, Calvin and Virginia Moore Nimmo, Vaden Hays, Jeromy Jameson and Natalie Jameson, all of Matador; R.E. "Bub" Hoover, Mary Jones Hoover, R.C. and Jackie Elliott, Franklin and Susan Jameson, Billy Paul and Betty Davis Simpson, all of Northfield.

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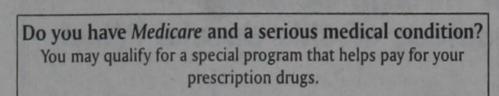




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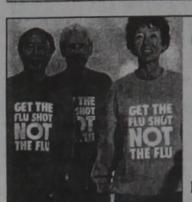


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FARM & RANCH NEWS

Combs reminds cattle owners to test herds for TB

Commissioner Susan Combs reminds cattle producers to have their herds tested for cattle tuberculosis by Dec. 31, the first step towards regaining Texas' TB-free status.

Texas' TB plan, developed in 2002 by a joint industry and regulatory working group, originally called for testing at least 2,400 purebred beef and seed stock herds by the end of August, 2004. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that it was extending the testing deadline until Dec. 31, 2004, to allow for more tests to be completed. If the 2,400 herds are not tested by the end of December, the USDA could revoke a temporary waiver that allows shipments of feeder cattle to go out of the state without restrictions.

"Testing these herds is a vital step towards our long term goal of regaining TB-free status for the Texas cattle industry," said Combs. "Since the deadline does not fall until the end of

Austin -- Texas Agriculture December, not only can cattle owners test their herds for free, they can take advantage of cooler fall months to work their

> "We need the support of dairy and purebred beef producers to find any possible remaining TB infection, to prevent further spread of disease and to regain our ability to move breeding cattle across state lines without a TB test," said Dr. Bob Hillman, head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's regulatory agency for livestock and poultry health. "Allowing cattle TB to gain a 'hoof-hold' would be ex-tremely costly, in terms of credibility with consumers, and in our ability to trade freely with out interstate and international trading partners."

Since 1983, cattle TB has been detected in 19 Texas dairies and eight purebred beef herds. In 2000, Texas attained the TB-free status under the National Tuberculosis Eradication Program, but lost it in 2002,

after two newly-infected herds were detected. A joint industry and regula-

tory working group developed the Texas TB plan in 2002, agreeing to test 2,400 herds in return for a USDA temporary waiver allowing feeder cattle to move interstate without a test or official identifications.

Some beef producers are concerned that restrictions on their herd would be enforced due to false positive results. But new follow-up blood tests have shown to be effective in eliminating needless culling or loss of genetics. To test a herd, producers should contact an accredited, private veterinary practitioner and make an appointment. Testing is free. The Texas Animal Health Commission maintains lists of veterinarians who can conduct the test, and can be contacted at (800) 550-8242 or www.tahc.state.tx.us for more information.

TFU members attend Washington Fly-In

Waco -- Texas Farmers Union (TFU) President, Wes Sims, and 190 other Farmers Union members recently walked the halls of Congress on behalf of rural America. During National Farmers Union's legislative fly-in, September 20-22, farmers and ranchers from across the country asked Congress to implement mandatory country-of-origin food labeling, pass agricultural disaster aid, enact fairer trade deals and pass House Resolution 595.

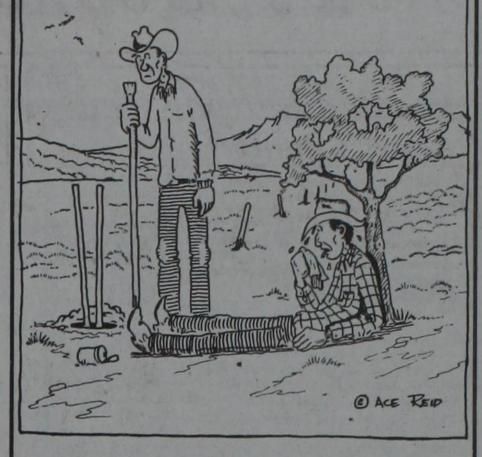
"We delivered our concerns straight to our members of Congress and the administration during personal office visits," Sims explained. "This was an opportunity for us to put real, personal stories behind the natural disasters, import surges and unfair trade negotiations that impact farmers' and ranchers' livelihoods.'

Fly-in participants asked Congress, again, to uphold the mandatory country-of-origin la-beling (COOL) law and oppose all efforts to weaken it. "Congress needs to keep COOL,"
Sims said. "Mandatory Cool is a marketing opportunity for me as a producer, and it's also an informational tool for me as a

came to Washington; the U.S. Senate approved \$3 billion in emergency disaster aid for farmers and ranchers suffering weather-related losses in 2003 or 2004. The group urged their representatives to expeditiously enact the relief package to help those dealing with hurricanes, premature frost, drought, flooding and other natural disasters in many regions of the country.

Sims and others also spoke out against faulty free trade deals that have resulted in rising imports and dwindling agricultural exports. Farmers Union members encouraged U.S. trade negotiators to, instead, ratify trade deals that are profitable for domestic produc-

Also, the group voiced their support for HR594, which would correct the injustice of school teachers, firemen, policemen, and government employees not being eligible for social security that they have paid for. This bill has 300 co-sponsors (218 is the majority) but the House leader will not bring it up for a vote. There is a discharge petition which would bring HR594 to the floor for a vote but still needs approximately 25 signers to reach the necessary 218 signa-



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"This waste results from the

conditions which justify a sense

of shame and horror, for the

greater part of it could and ought to be prevented.... It is highly desirable that every ef-

fort be made to reform the con-

ditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the

NFPA continues today to make National Fire Prevention

Week a priority and counts on

the participation and efforts of

tens of thousands of fire and

safety professionals, emer-

gency volunteers, and other in-

dividuals working to reduce the

risk of fire and the toll it takes

President

demonstrating techniques on extinguishing a grass fire.

Fire Department observes Fire

Prenvention Week

rialize the anniversary of the

fire's anniversary with a more

serious commemoration, the

Fire Marshals Association of

North America (FMANA), the oldest membership section of

the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), decided

that the 40th anniversary of the

Great Chicago Fire should be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the im-

When President Calvin

Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, 1925, he noted that

in the previous year some 15,000

lives were lost to fire in the United States. Calling the loss

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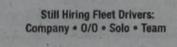
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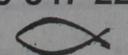
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